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WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the application referenced above. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated hereinafter and add new Claims 38-43.

17/ (TWICE AMENDED) A method for accessing data over a network using a wireless device, the method comprising:
receiving a user-input entered through a wireless application executing on the wireless device;
in response to the user-input, the wireless application generating a compressed query;
sending the compressed query to a proxy server external to the wireless device to cause the proxy server to request data from an Internet site;